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## ANOTHER JOB FOR THOMAS

Utah's Former Governor Be-  
comes Salt Lake's  
Postmaster.

GEORGE A. SMITH  
WAS SIDE-TRACKED

Given Land Office Receivership as a  
Consolation Prize.

The Ex-Governor's Foxy Work Upset  
the Expectations of All the Politi-  
cians—Postmaster Barratt's Re-  
moval Due to the Clamor For  
Spells—Other Applicants Were  
Surprised and Disappointed—  
Comment at Washington.

(Special to The Herald.)  
Washington, Jan. 5.—The president  
today appointed Arthur L. Thomas  
postmaster at Salt Lake, and George  
A. Smith receiver of public moneys at  
the Salt Lake land office.  
Ex-Governor Thomas, who carried off  
the postmastership, has been in town  
several days, looking after the Utah  
federal offices. He has not shown the

back in the suburbs to properly express  
his opinion of the Thomas nomination,"  
said a prominent Utah man to The  
Herald reporter. "Even then he would  
have to see that the wind was blowing  
away from any meeting houses in the  
neighborhood."

"The opinion is expressed here that,  
while the nominations thus far made  
in Utah are creditable enough person-  
ally, they do not add the slightest  
strength to the McKinley organization  
in the state."

"What do you think of them?" The  
Herald asked Senator Cannon.  
"Thomas and Smith will make good  
officials," he replied.  
"Well, they are McKinley men, and  
that amounts to the same thing."

Senator Rawlins agreed with his col-  
league as to the ability of the ap-  
pointees to fill their new places. "I  
think it is too bad, however," he said,  
"that the present postmaster was not  
allowed to serve out his term. He has  
made an excellent officer, and should  
have been permitted to complete his  
four-year term."

While both senators use complemen-  
tary language as to the new postmaster  
and receiver, it is easy to see that they  
do not regard them as the kind of men  
likely to build up a Republican party  
in Utah that is at all formidable.

**POLITICIANS SURPRISED.**  
The Ex-Governor Too Foxy For  
Rival Applicants.

The news of the selection of Arthur  
L. Thomas to be postmaster of this  
city and George A. Smith to be re-  
ceiver of the land office, came from  
Washington yesterday like a bolt out  
of a clear sky. As is well known, Mr.  
Smith has been an applicant for the  
postoffice for a long time and it was  
believed that he stood a fair show of  
winning. Thomas has never been re-  
garded as a candidate for the office in  
any sense of the word. But it seems  
that Arthur, discontented with the re-  
moval of the secretary of state to make  
him his assistant, determined he must  
have something, so he went to Wash-  
ington, saw McKinley and convinced



EX-GOVERNOR A. L. THOMAS.

fidelity of John Alden to his friends  
in his courtship of the office, but as  
Alden won the Puritan girl, so the  
governor got away with the postoffice  
for himself.

These nominations came as a very  
great surprise to the Utah contingent  
now here, which had settled down to  
the conviction that George Smith  
would get the postoffice, and that the  
receivership of the land office would  
go to Colonel Sowers. The Salt Lake  
postoffice is regarded as the best fed-  
eral office in Utah, now statehood is  
an accomplished fact, and the success  
of Thomas is considered to be a wicked  
blow at ex-Senator Arthur Brown by  
the administration, for which he has  
sacrificed so much.

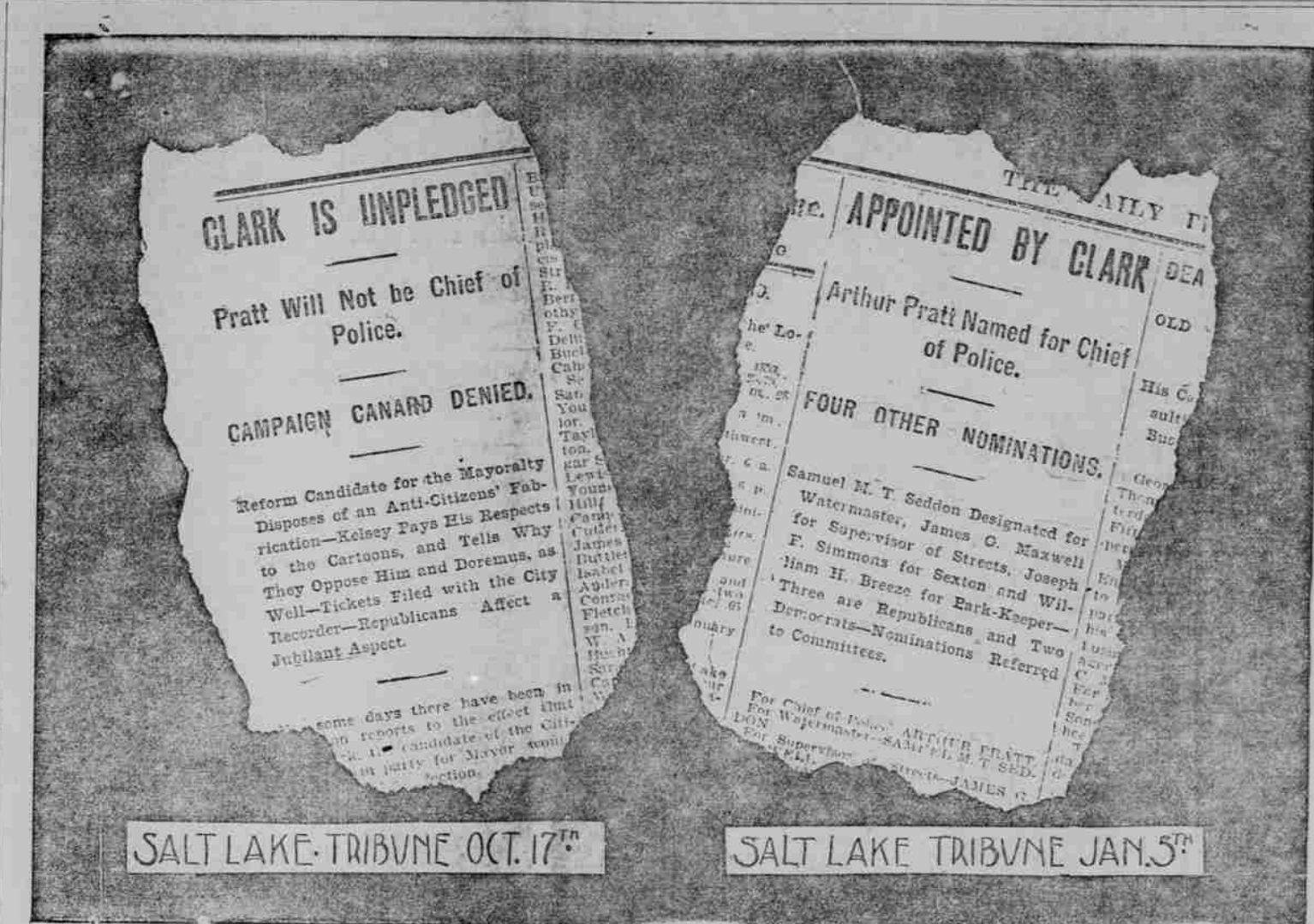
"I will bet that Brown had to get

him that the postoffice was the some-  
thing he ought to have.  
Arthur has been very foxy in this  
matter. He has outwitted nearly every-  
one. The state committee of the party,  
with the exception of the chairman and  
one other person, knew nothing of the  
matter at all. The endorsement of the  
committee, which was sent in, did not  
seem to count for anything, and some  
Republicans go so far as to state that  
when the committee met, Thomas and  
Dewey were then working to have the  
former selected. This body's little  
plan to get Thomas on the committee  
was a part and parcel of the scheme  
and that it was worked to perfection.  
Postmaster Barratt's term of office  
did not expire for 18 months and as his  
administration of affairs has been  
above criticism, his summary removal  
at this time is solely due to the spoils

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GEORGE A. SMITH.



## KEEPING FAITH WITH THE PEOPLE (ON THE NONPARTISAN PLAN).

### FRAUDS OF THE CENSUS BUREAU

Teller Threw a Bombshell  
Into the Senate.

FALSEHOODS ABOUT  
SILVER PRODUCTION

Bureau Reported Ten Millions More  
Than World's Production.

Senator Teller Said He Was Prepared  
to Establish This Statement if Nec-  
essary to the Satisfaction of a  
Jury—Lively Debates in the Sen-  
ate and House Over the Civil Ser-  
vice Question—Proceedings of the  
Congress.

Washington, Jan. 5.—There was  
only a small attendance in the senate  
today.

Mr. Allen of Nebraska spoke on the  
immigration bill, and declared in favor  
of consular inspection of immigrants.

Mr. Carter of Montana called up the  
bill to provide for taking the next cen-  
sus, and argued against making the ap-  
pointments through the civil service  
commission, saying it was a prelimi-  
nary measure, and provided only for 32  
places.

Mr. Cockrell of Missouri replied, de-  
claring that the Republican party was  
to have secured down from the census  
bureau, and that its employees  
should, therefore, be placed in the clas-  
sified service. He was particularly  
suspicious that honest competent men  
should perform the work of the next  
census, because he had knowledge of  
intentional misstatements and inten-  
tional frauds of the census bureau.

**TELLER'S BOMBHELL.**

Mr. Teller (Colo.) spoke at some  
length in support of the idea that the  
census bureau should not be a parti-  
san bureau, and that its employees  
should, therefore, be placed in the clas-  
sified service. He was particularly  
suspicious that honest competent men  
should perform the work of the next  
census, because he had knowledge of  
intentional misstatements and inten-  
tional frauds of the census bureau.

Mr. Chilton of Texas, in an extended  
speech, in which he discussed the work  
of previous censuses, indicated the  
enormous amount of work unnecessary  
and irrelevant that had been per-  
formed, and declared that it was a scandal  
to have issued so many volumes as  
seemed necessary to cover the work of  
the census of 1890. He expressed a  
hope that the efforts of Mr. Hale to re-  
duce to reasonable proportions the  
topics to be handled by the 12th census  
would be successful.

**LIVELY DEBATE.**

Quite unexpectedly a lively civil ser-  
vice debate was precipitated just at  
the close of the session. Mr. Carter, in  
charge of the bill, said that he would  
have the measure printed with amend-  
ments that had been offered to it, and  
for that purpose would consent to have  
it temporarily laid aside. He then  
moved that the senate proceed to con-  
sideration of the executive business.

Pending the passage of that motion,  
the vice president laid before the sen-  
ate the reply of Secretary Sherman to  
the senate resolution requesting in-  
formation as to the application of the  
civil service law in his department.

Mr. Cockrell of Missouri was on his  
feet instantly upon the conclusion of  
Secretary Sherman's communication.

**COCKRELL'S SARCASTIC.**

"Coming from Secretary Sherman,

who served long years in congress, this  
communication must be regarded as a  
remarkable document," said he.  
"The president himself, as Secretary  
Sherman well knows, has ample au-  
thority to modify the law in accordance  
with the recommendations of his secre-  
tary of state. The extension of the  
operation of the law has been made  
from time to time by executive, and  
not by legislative action. For a secre-  
tary of state to come to congress for  
such relief as Mr. Sherman requests,  
when his chief, the president of the  
United States, has full power to act, is  
presumptuous."

Mr. Cockrell thought it was a  
"catch" resolution which had been  
framed by the senator from Illinois  
(Mr. Cullom), but he thought it was  
unnecessary to consume the time of  
congress in the discussion of this ques-  
tion, unless there was a desire on the  
part of the president's party to tie his  
hands.

Mr. Cullom of Illinois, the author of  
the resolution, called for the informa-  
tion, in the course of some remarks  
bearing upon it, said in a general way  
he was in favor of the civil service  
law. He was free to say, however, that  
modification might be made with ad-  
vantage. Mr. Cullom was interrupted  
by Mr. Allen of Nebraska with the  
charge that the civil service law was  
openly and daily violated by the heads  
of the government departments. "As it  
is now administered," said he, "it is a  
lie, and a by-word among the people."

At 2:10 p. m., on motion of Mr. Car-  
ter, the senate went into executive ses-  
sion, and soon after adjourned.

**DEBATE ON CIVIL SERVICE.**  
Pronounced Hostility On the Part of  
Some Republicans.

Washington, Jan. 5.—There was not  
a very large attendance in the house  
of representatives when the house con-  
vened today after the holiday recess.  
The galleries were crowded. With one  
or two exceptions, the members of the  
Ohio delegation, both Democrats and  
Republicans, were absent.

Without any preliminary business,  
the house went into committee of the  
whole to resume consideration of the  
legislative, executive and judicial ap-  
propriation bill. All the features of  
the bill were discussed, except the ap-  
propriation for the civil service com-  
mission, upon which, by previous ar-  
rangement, there was to be a general  
debate.

It was proposed that Mr. Moody (Rep.,  
Mass.) and Mr. Dockery (Dem., Mo.),  
control the time for and against. Mr.  
Heppburn (Rep., Ia.), suggested that it  
was a three-cornered contest.

"Simple because that would be wrong,"  
replied Mr. Heppburn, amid great laugh-  
ter.

All suggestions as to the control of  
the debate failed, and at 2 p. m. the  
recognized Mr. Crow (Rep., Pa.), who  
spoke for 20 minutes in support of the  
general principle of the civil service  
law.

Mr. Moody (Rep., Mass.) followed  
with an admirable defense of the civil  
service law, which, he said, protected  
officials who received \$70,000,000 in sal-  
ary.

Mr. Dockery (Dem., Mo.) followed in  
debate in opposition to the law, which,  
he argued, was odious to the Ameri-  
can people, and should be repealed in  
 toto. He pointed out that the striking  
out of the appropriation for the com-  
mission would accomplish nothing, as  
the commission could sue in the court  
of claims for their salaries. The cour-  
ageous thing to do, he said, was to pass  
a bill aimed directly at the law.

Mr. Robb (Dem., Mo.) and Mr. Pear-  
son (Rep., N. C.) followed in opposition  
to the law. The latter, who has been  
very active in his hostility to the civil  
service law, contended that life tenure  
inevitably meant a civil pension list.

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### CAPTAIN HALL'S FATE

Former Salt Lake Mining Man Meets  
a Horrible Death.

FELL SIX HUNDRED FEET

BODY CRUSHED AND MANGLED  
BEYOND RECOGNITION.

Tragedy Occurred at the Le Roi Mine,  
Rossland, of Which He Was Super-  
intendent—Was Superintendent  
of Utah Mines and Later Had  
Charge of the Alice.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 5.—Captain  
Hall, superintendent of the Le Roi mine  
at Rossland, was killed in an accident  
this morning.

Rossland, B. C., Jan. 5.—Captain Hall  
fell from the surface to the 600-foot  
level today in the Le Roi mine. His  
body was crushed and mangled beyond  
recognition. He had been making his daily  
inspection of the mine, and coming to  
a narrow beam, dividing the double  
compartment shaft. He lost his footing  
and plunged down to death.

Captain Hall was a native of Ireland,  
aged 51 years. For 17 years he was  
superintendent of the Alice mine, near  
Butte. He leaves a wife and five chil-  
dren in this city. The remains will be  
taken to Butte for burial.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 5.—The only  
witness of the tragedy was the employ-  
ment. He saw Mr. Hall stumble and  
fall, catch desperately at the timbers,  
and vanish into the pit. A man work-  
ing on the 500-foot level near the shaft  
saw him cry and saw the falling shape  
of the falling form. The alarm was  
given, and men descended immediately  
to the 600-foot level. The body had  
fallen across a skip, and was mangled  
beyond recognition.

Officers of the Le Roi company in  
Spokane bore the sad news to the fam-  
ily this evening. The daughters, Pearl  
and Rose, aged 17 and 19, who were  
their father's pets, were prostrated,  
and medical attendance was necessary.

**LIVED AT SALT LAKE.**

Although born in the north of Ire-  
land, Captain Hall was reared in the  
Cornwall mining district. He came to  
America when 22 years of age, and for  
eight years operated in the iron mines  
of the Lake Superior region. From  
the iron mines he went to Salt Lake,  
and became superintendent of the An-  
telope and Prince of Wales mines. His  
next move was to Walkerville, Mont.,  
where he served as the superintendent  
of the famous Alice mine.

He was a candidate for presidential  
elector on the Republican ticket in 1892,  
and served several terms as county  
commissioner and mayor. The Le Roi  
mine will be shut down until after the  
funeral, as a token of respect to the  
dead superintendent.

**CORNISH AT WHITE ROCKS.**

Inventory of the Agency Property is  
Being Taken.

(Special to The Herald.)

White Rocks, Utah, Jan. 5.—Captain  
Cornish of the Fifteenth infantry, who  
succeeds Captain Beck as Indian agent,  
arrived here today. Captain Beck will  
not turn over the books and property of  
the agency until an inventory is taken,  
which will consume about two weeks  
time. Captain Cornish in the meantime  
will endeavor to acquaint himself with his  
duties and try to become acquainted with  
the Indians.

Special Agent Reynolds has been  
ordered from this agency to the agency  
of the Southern Ute Indians in Colorado.  
Mr. Reynolds has just finished an in-  
spection of this agency and it is presumed  
that he goes to the Southern Ute agency  
for the same purpose.

**FORT MCKINLEY RESERVATION.**

Survey Complete and the Land Is  
Now Offered For Sale.

Shoshone, Wyo., Jan. 5.—The work  
of surveying the old Fort McKinley mili-  
tary reservation, which has been in progress  
for the past month, has been completed,  
and the reservation will now be offered  
for sale. The reservation comprises 30 sections of land,  
most of which is susceptible of agricul-  
tural development. Two sections on  
which the fort buildings stand have been  
donated by the general government to  
the state.

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### UNCOMPAGNE ALLOTMENTS.

CONGRESS ASKED TO MAKE AN  
APPROPRIATION.

Funds Are Exhausted and the Work  
Cannot Be Completed Before July  
1st—The Estimated Cost.

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, Jan. 5.—Secretary Gage  
sent to congress this afternoon a recom-  
mendation for an urgent deficiency ap-  
propriation of \$25,000. Of this sum \$5,000 is to  
be expended in surveying and locating In-  
dian reservations and \$20,000 in meeting  
the expenses of the Ute commission. Ac-  
cording to the letter, the Ute survey is  
secretary of the interior, including the fa-  
vorable recommendations of the Indian  
commissioner.

The commissioner said: "The Ute com-  
mission is now engaged in allotting lands  
to the Ute Indians in Utah. It will  
be completed by the 1st of July, to  
complete the work. A balance remain-  
ing from an old appropriation for pay-  
ment to the Ute Indians, and the survey  
which it will do up to about the present  
time, it is estimated that the per diem  
of the commissioners and clerks, including  
all incidental expenses and of the survey  
corps, will amount to \$25,000, or  
\$15,000 to June 30. The sum which should  
be added from \$500 to \$1,000 to maintain ex-  
penses."

"I desire to call special attention to the  
fact that congress made no provision for  
the expenses of allotting lands to the Ute  
Indians, and yet it is contemplated  
that the allotments shall be made by the  
1st of April next. The failure to do so  
cannot be little embarrassment to the de-  
partment, and it is now imperatively  
necessary to ask for the necessary funds  
to carry on the work."

The Indian commissioner also recom-  
mended an urgent appropriation of \$500  
to pay John T. Wertz, acting agent on  
the Wind River reservation in Wyoming  
for work during the ensuing year. There  
are still 25 unallotted Indians upon this  
reservation.

**OF INTEREST TO UTAH.**

Judge Judd at Washington—Post-  
master For Hooper.

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, Jan. 5.—United States At-  
torney John W. Judd of Utah is registered  
at the Riggs house.

David C. Low was today appointed  
postmaster at Hooper, Weber county,  
Utah, vice Henry W. Manning removed.

George Jones today commissioned  
postmaster at Garden City, Utah.

**GOD SENT HIM.**

So Said a Crank Who Persists in  
Seeing McKinley.

Washington, Jan. 5.—A crank from  
New York, named Jacob Clemens, a  
German, was arrested today at the  
White House, where he created a dis-  
turbance, after having tried in vain for  
three days to see the president. Yes-  
terday he wrote to the president, and  
today he called and announced that  
God had sent him, that he bore the  
mark on his brow, and that he must  
see the president.

**Sentenced to Hang.**

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 5.—Henry Crae-

## HANNA WILL NOT RETIRE

Not Even if Defeat Should  
Become Inevitable.

INDICATIONS OF A  
LONG DEAD-LOCK

Owing to the Failure of the Combine  
to Unite Upon a Candidate.

Next Wednesday the Two Houses  
Ballot Jointly On a Candidate For  
Senator—Next Monday Counter  
Demonstrations Are Expected at  
Governor's Inauguration—Pro-  
ceedings in the Legislature—Sen-  
atorial Report of Grand Jury In-  
vestigation.

Columbus, O. Jan. 5.—Both branches  
of the legislature have adjourned until  
Monday. But both sides of the sena-  
torial contest remain in conference  
daily and nightly at the Neil House  
and the Great Southern Hotel respec-  
tively. The suspense and smart work  
will continue until next Tuesday when  
the two branches of the legislature  
vote separately for senator. The doubt-  
ful members make no hope today. They  
still remain doubtful and they are re-  
ceiving the urged and waiting at-  
tention of the legislative standing com-  
mittees and outside workers.

Next Monday Governor Bushnell will  
be inaugurated for his second term, but  
the exercises will not interfere with  
the senatorial fight. The anti-Hanna  
Republicans expect all of their follow-  
ers here Monday for a large demon-  
stration.

**INAUGURAL DEMONSTRATION.**

Although many Republican clubs  
have cancelled their engagements for  
quarters on inaugural day, it is be-  
lieved that the efforts of the anti-  
Hanna Republicans to have as big a  
demonstration as usual will succeed.  
The Hanna men are also taking ad-  
vantage of the excitement to have  
visiting Republican delegations here  
on that day to protest against the com-  
bine with Democrats.

The expected deadlock will not be-  
gin until next Wednesday, when the  
two houses ballot jointly for senator.  
As the balloting may continue indefi-  
nitely, it is not expected that the in-  
auguration exercises will remain to add  
to the chorus of bitter howling and  
counter cheering, but some apprehend  
insulting demonstrations and even se-  
rious disturbances on Monday.

Letters and telegrams from protest-  
ing Republican clubs and committees  
and others continue to pour in from  
the counties on the governor and the  
Republican managers who are co-oper-  
ating with the Democrats, and some of  
these messages and mischievous appeal  
to Senator Fowler to come to the relief  
of the party by declaring it to be the  
duty of all Republicans to stand by  
the decrees of the Toledo state conven-  
tion in supporting Senator Hanna.

**HANNA WON'T RETIRE.**

In reply to the reports about Secre-  
tary Sherman, Assistant Secretary Day,  
Congressman Grosvenor and others be-  
ing made the Republican senatorial  
nominee, Senator Hanna said today he  
would never retire. He says he was  
nominated by the Toledo state conven-  
tion for senator and cannot retire  
in favor of any one. If he were re-  
sponsible for disregarding the de-  
cree of the state convention will rest  
on those who are now co-operating  
with the Democrats. The senator dis-  
cussed the matter at length, but he  
did not seem to become excited, but  
he still insists that he will win out  
before another week rolls around. Sen-  
ator Hanna, Mr. Kurtz and other lead-  
ers are working hard to get out, and they  
evidently have a long struggle still  
ahead of them.

**COMBINES TROUBLES.**

The standing committees have not  
been announced in either house and  
the combine is using the patronage to  
hold their men in line. In the senate  
today Senator Burke stood forth as a  
leader to co-operate with his Republi-  
can colleagues. The Democrats wanted  
to report the committees, but Sen-  
ator Burke stopped it by saying he  
could not do so until the Republicans  
Later in the day Senator Burke was  
in conference with Hanna, and he  
spent most of the time with the Hanna  
workers.

While the Hanna men are still short  
three or more votes on the current  
claims of both sides, yet "the com-  
bine" is having its troubles in fixing on  
some one who can command all the  
Democratic votes as well as that of the  
dissenting Republicans.

Lewis G. Bernard, the Democratic  
leader from Cincinnati and the man-  
ager for John R. McLean, said to-  
night: "There will be no election for a  
long series of ballots. The Democrats  
will scatter their votes."

This is taken to mean that the Dem-  
ocrats will not be able to agree in their  
campaign on a candidate.

The anti-Hanna Republicans an-  
nounce positively that under no cir-  
cumstances will they vote for a Demo-  
crat. They will continue the deadlock  
indefinitely rather than elect a Demo-  
cratic senator.

Ex-Senator Price delivers an address  
here next Saturday night at the Jack-  
son Day banquet and his presence is  
anticipated with some anxiety.

**JURY INQUIRY.**

The Press is out with a sensational  
extra edition tonight announcing that  
the Democratic prosecuting attorney  
has presented the senatorial situation  
to the grand jury. In referring to this  
inquisition, the Press says sworn state-  
ments have been submitted to the  
grand jury from Representative and  
Mrs. Griffith of Union county, Repre-  
sentative Geo. Schellmeyer and Chris-  
toper of Cincinnati, Hon. N. R. Hy-  
sell of Columbus and others against  
certain workers for Hanna.

This affair is pronounced as an at-  
tempt at intimidation by the Hanna  
men.

**NO CHANGE IN SITUATION.**

Skirmishing Proceeds Clandestinely  
On Both Sides.

Columbus, O. Jan. 5.—The senatorial  
contest broke out more bitter today  
than ever. After the sensational de-  
velopments last night in connection  
with the repeated charges of Represen-  
tative Griffith and other doubtful mem-  
bers, the skirmishing proceeded more